

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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SMITH <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1648
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Application No. 10/523,028)	Examiner: HUMPHREY, L.
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Filing Date: July 28, 2005)	Confirmation No. 6473
)	
For: PROTEIN TRANSDUCING DOMAIN/ DEAMINASE CHIMERIC PROTEINS, RELATED COMPOUNDS, AND USES THEREOF)))))	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks

Response to Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007, the claims were divided into eleven groups:

Group I, claim(s) 1-24, 27, 36, 47-65 and 121-124, drawn to the special technical feature of a chimeric protein comprising a protein transduction domain and a deaminase domain; and a composition comprising the chimeric protein.